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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

SOURCE

1. The single-track railroad bridge across the Lausitzer Neisse River near Muskau (O 52/A 85) is still destroyed. * The bridge has five steel spans resting on concrete piers. It is about 120 meters long and 3 meters above the water. All of the spans are destroyed. The bridge debris was cleared only from Reichsstrasse (National Highway) 115. ** There are no indications of an intended reconstruction of the bridge. ***

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. For location of the bridge see Annex 1.
 ** [REDACTED] Comment. For sketch of bridge see Annex 2.
 *** [REDACTED] Comment. The bridge is on the single-track Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) - Muskau-Teuplitz (O 52/A 96) - Sommerfeld (O 52/A 97) line and crosses the Lausitzer Neisse River and Reichsstrasse 115 which are parallel. Because of the existence of the Oder-Neisse line this railroad line has lost its former importance as a cross connection. The reconstruction of the bridge is not expected in the near future.

2 Annexes: 2 sketches.

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